UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	-X
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP, INC.,	: : :
Plaintiff,	:
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ARMEN PETROSSIAN, ITALIAN CHARMS	:
MARKET, ITALIAN CHARMS, INC. and	:
ITALIAN CHARMS BRACELET, INC.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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No. 13 Civ. 0582 (RA)

<u>ORDER</u>

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

On January 25, 2013, Plaintiff brought this action against Defendant Italian Charms Market. Armen Petrossian, CEO of Italian Charms Market, attempted to file a notice of appearance and answer on behalf of Defendant Italian Charms Market. This filing was rejected because Mr. Petrossian was not a party to the case and is not an attorney capable of representing Italian Charms Market. A corporation may not appear *pro se* but must retain counsel. See Rowland v. Cal. Men's Colony, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993). On February 21, 2013, Plaintiff filed an amended complaint naming Armen Petrossian, Italian Charms, Inc. and Italian Charms Bracelet, Inc. as defendants in this action. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that all corporate defendants retain counsel who shall file a notice of appearance in this matter by March 29, 2013. If any of the corporate defendants need additional

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time to retain counsel, they shall notify the Court by such date.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

March 4, 2013

New York, New York

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United States District Judge